(Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA)

Andhra Pradesh, suggesting that during the emergency the consideration of the Gulhati Commission report should be set aside and that all schemes included in the Third Five-Year Plan should be proceeded with. I am afraid that the acceptance of this position will very greatly damage the permanent interest of cultivators in the Krishna basin. I am not speaking with the limited views of Mysore State. But I prefer to look at the development of the basin as a whole, If the schemes included in the Third Five-Year Plan alone are to be proceeded with many of the principles mentioned by me will have to be violated. Water will be taken away outside the basin area and nothing will then be left for major schemes to be undertaken in famine areas. There are big schemes likethe Upper Krishna Project, the Upper Tungabhadra Project. Bijapur Lift Irrigation Scheme, Bhima Project which unfortunately do not appear in the Third Plan. Water will have to be made available to these schemes as earlier as possible. I have to mention that the largest scarcity area in the Krishna basin is in Mysore and that the percentage of irrigated area in Mysore State is 6 per cent whereas in Madras it is about 30-35 per cent. in Andhra Pradesh it is about 26 per cent and in Maharashtra it is 8 per cent. Any just and equitable decision will have to clearly bear this in mind.

These are my preliminary view on the question at the present stage. I would certainly welcome any Inter-State discussions at the highest level for finding an amicable settlement of this question which would keep in view equitable principles and which will not permanently mortgage the future of the most backward areas which are to be found in our State.

Sri G. V. GOWDA (Palya).—Could that report be made available to the house ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.— Sir, it cannot be made available.

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

MR. SPAKER.— I beg to present the Sixth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—(Sri A. R. Panchagavi).— I beg to move.

"That the Assembly agrees with the Sixth Report of the Business Advisory Committee."

MR. SPEAKER.—The question is :

"That the Assembly agrees with the Sixth Report of the Business Advisory Committee."

The Motion was adopted.

Members' Representatives.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—Sir I would like to have a clarification from the Hon'ble Chief Minister. When the Chief Minister of Andhra has told that in view of the emergency all the projects have got to be taken up immediately, I feel that the very claim of Mysore would be defeated. What steps the Government of Mysore has taken or propose to take to see that no sanction from the Centre would be given to those projects ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I do not think that will arise. However, I am taking every possible step to see that our interests are safeguarded.